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Sir:

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Enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing prior art references, as well as a copy of each reference cited therein.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Official Action, therefore, the undersigned respectfully submits that no fee is due.

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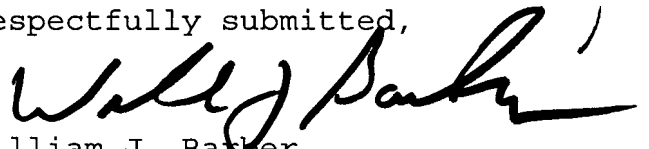
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency in order to submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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